

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. XVII. NO. 145.

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1916.

ONE CENT

SCHOOL BOARD REORGANIZES; IMPORTANT BUSINESS TAKEN UP

Report Made of State Appropriation for Grade Schools Just Received

TOTAL AMOUNT IS \$7,815.66

One Teacher Resigns Place. Her Resignation to Take Effect in February—Hebrew Citizens Granted Leave to Use School Room at Second Street.

Officers were elected at the organization meeting of the school board Monday evening as provided by law, and various other business of importance transacted. The treasurer's report was received, with its most important item that of the state appropriation of \$7,815.66 lately received for the schools. This is the amount appropriated for the grades, the high school appropriation will come later, amounting probably to something less than \$400.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman was reelected president of the board, and R. C. Mounts vice president.

The resignation of Miss Lucy Spar as a grade teacher was accepted, her resignation to take effect in February. No successor will be elected, since the board will be able to make provisions for filling her place from among teachers already employed.

The report of Treasurer R. H. Rush showed total receipts of \$8,796.13 and disbursements of \$6,579.18, leaving a balance of \$2,216.95 in the general fund. In the building fund receipts of \$23.67 were reported, with disbursements of \$8,711.80. A balance of \$13,054.48 remains.

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias reported receipts of \$1,378.68 for November.

Hebrew citizens of the borough who previously had presented a request for the use of a room of the Second street school building from 4:30 to 6 for teaching Jewish history, were granted the permission they sought.

Superintendent T. L. Pollock and Principal S. R. Grimm were authorized to represent the school district at the State Educational Association convention that will be held in an eastern city December 27, 28 and 29.

The board passed a resolution thanking C. J. Mogan of the Pittsburgh Steel Company for a cabinet that had been presented the schools. This cabinet is for the display of the different products of manufacture at the big mills at Monessen, and is similar to one owned at Monessen and at a university of the Pittsburgh district.

Other matters of some interest were taken up by the board. Among them was that of a report of the tax liens collected amounting to \$42.16. A few exonerations of 1910 taxes were granted.

SPROWLS SPENDS \$236 FOR ASSEMBLY ELECTION

J. Add Sprows of Donora, assemblyman-elect, spent \$236 in his campaign. He received no contributions and has no unpaid obligations. He gave the Republican county committee \$100, paid \$34 for transportation of voters to the polls. \$25 for watchers and \$77 for advertising.

CLIFF CARLSON OF FAYETTE CITY ELECTED PITT CAPTAIN

Cliff Carlson of Fayette City Monday night was elected captain of the 1917 football team of the University of Pittsburgh. The election was announced at the annual banquet in honor of the triumphant 1916 teams at the Hotel Schenley. The first ballot resulted in a tie between Carlson and Andy Hastings. A second ballot decided the vote in favor of Carlson and the election was made unanimous. Carlson played left end on the Pitt eleven. His home is in Fayette City, Pa. He secured his preparatory education at Bellefonte academy.

STAR ATHLETES FROM CHARLEROI

Men From Magic City Acquiring Themselves Well in Athletics

MANY COLLEGES REPRESENTED

Charleroi athletes are taking an active part in college athletics at various institutions over the land. "Ed" Lowstuter is at the University of Denver. He started in football during the fall, but his work during part of the season was spoiled by an injured shoulder. Tom Mangan was a star at Bucknell college in football during the early part of the season, but he too was unable to finish on account of an injury. One of the smallest basketball players and one of the best who ever starred with a State College team is Jimmie Wagner, who played through last season as a varsity regular and is reporting for practice this season. "Chuck" Lowstuter is at the University of Michigan. He played football with a second team this year in being groomed for a varsity position and is reporting for basketball. John Lutes, Carl Miksch and Duncan Berryman are all active in basketball at Pitt. Miksch was a member of the freshman football team. Also at Pitt is Austin Stahlman, who was a letter man in football this year. Practically all these mentioned are high school products. Next spring Persol and C. Stahlman, two football stars will be graduated. Aready colleges have been bidding for their services. Stahlman is also in demand because of his basketball ability. A number of others from this vicinity are attending numerous educational institutions, but are not taking an active part in athletics, even though they were high school stars.

Monessen Gets Appropriation. When appropriations were proposed for public buildings as Congress convened Monday, \$25,000 was set aside for the continuance of work on the Monessen postoffice. It is expected that actual construction will start soon.

YOUTHS HELD ON BURGLARY CHARGES

Two Arrested Monday Implicate Third in Whose Possession Stolen Ring Was Found—Matter of Reward to be Determined Later

Admitting their implication in several burglaries, William Maudlin, aged 19 and Sloan Daugherty, 18, Monongahela youths were held for court by Alderman J. B. McAllister at Monongahela this morning. Three other youths whose names have not been made known were also taken into custody. Maudlin and Daugherty were arrested Monday by County Detectives William McCleary and De Witt Parkinson. The "stool pigeon" who acted for the county officers it seems was Albert Louttit. Maudlin confessed to him the hiding place for the loot stolen in various burglarious attempts, and Louttit revealed the

LIVED MANY YEARS IN MONONGAHELA VALLEY

Mrs. Mary Ann Watts. Aged 63 Years. Succumbs to Extended Illness at Her Home on Lincoln Avenue.

Mrs. Mary Ann Watts, aged 63 years, wife of Benjamin Watts, died at her home at 1015 Lincoln avenue this morning at 2 o'clock. She was born in England and came to America 30 years ago, living several years in Monongahela. Later she came to Charleroi, where she spent her remaining years. She had been in failing health for ten years and confined to her room for the last several months.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. James Maund, Charleroi, Edward Watts of Fostoria, Ohio. Mrs. Mrs. John Henrion, Albert Watts, Harrison Watts of Charleroi, Mrs. Warren Robinson of Steubenville, O., and Mrs. George Eason of Charleroi. Funeral services will be held in St. Mary's Episcopal church of which she was a communicant, and interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery at a date to be announced later.

DR. ARTHUR WALWYN EVANS COURSE LECTURER TOMORROW

The third entertainment course attraction arranged by the Charleroi Citizens' Entertainment course committee will be Dr. Arthur Walwyn Evans, lecturer, who will appear tomorrow evening at the high school auditorium. Mr. Evans comes to Charleroi widely recommended as a Welsh wit and humorist, with a choice of three lectures, "The Mill and the Millions," "The Language of Liberty," and "The Lords of Today."

Dr. Evans is at present pastor of a Congregational church in Ohio. He served different churches in Scotland before coming to America.

Sunday School Work Incorporated.

The degree of incorporation of the Washington County Sabbath School association was signed by the court at Washington Tuesday and the association put thereby on a business-like basis.

TEARING UP TRACKS ON BROWNSVILLE STREET

Street Commissioner Removing Rails And They Will be Sold for Junk—No Line to be Constructed as Originally Planned.

Work of removing the old trolley tracks which extend the entire length of Water street, South Brownsville, was commenced Monday morning by Street Commissioner J. C. Edwards. The old rails will be stored and sold, together with the rails recently removed from the business square in High street. Bricks will be used to replace the rails and the street temporarily repaired until such a time as the borough finances permits the repaving of the entire street.

The street committee at a recent meeting of council was authorized to sell the old rails from the street, but were unable to secure anybody who would tackle the job of removing the rails. Street Commissioner Edwards was then ordered to do the job and the rails will be sold as junk from storage.

The removing of the rails in Water street is the last section of the street car line which was to be put through South Brownsville. The line started in the Iron bridge, went up High street, down Bridge and into Water street.

Notice

"Serv-U's" Pure Food Products can be secured from the following merchants:

Woodward & Parks, Lock No. 4. H. H. Duvall. P. Pardini. Paul Ternavsky. Leon Depassi. J. Leroy. Eugene Sance. E. Demarco. F. Wanthier.

Watch this list grow. 130-11

Big Holiday Pay.

It is estimated that upwards of \$16,000,000 will be paid out to industrial workers in the Pittsburgh district for a Christmas pay. Distribution of this immense sum will begin December 8 and continue until the 23rd inclusive, the Saturday before Christmas. With such an immense amount of money placed in circulation, holiday business is expected to be extremely brisk this year.

TAX COLLECTIONS INCREASING WITH CAMPAIGN WELL UNDER WAY

AUSTIN STAHLMAN RECEIVES LETTER FROM THE PITT TEAM

In the award of letters to players of the University of Pittsburgh football squad Monday evening, Austin Stahlman of Charleroi was honored. He has been with the team two years as a substitute back and has been in many of the games. Stahlman is taking a dental course.

DIRECT SERVICE OVER NEW LINE

Passenger Trade to be Instituted Over P. & L. E. to Connellsville

IMPROVEMENTS IN PROGRESS

Direct passenger service from the Monongahela valley to Connellsville by way of the Whitsett cutoff is planned by the P. & L. E. railroad for inauguration next spring, according to an announcement issued by M. R. Hepplewhite, traveling passenger agent. The exact date for the beginning of operation remains to be decided. Connellsville and Monongahela valley residents on the east side of the river have been working months to have the service established.

Freight service was instituted over the new route some months ago and improvements in and about the Fayette City yards have been in progress. Owing to the usually light traffic during the winter months it was not deemed advisable to start the passenger service before spring.

DRUNKEN BRAWL ENDS IN FIGHT AMONG FOREIGNERS

A drunken brawl, due to an excessive indulgence in alcoholic stimulants in the home of a Richhill coal miner Sunday night, developed later into a free-for-all fight in which revolvers, stones, knives, axes and other heroic instruments were brought into requisition. Nine Russian miners are in jail and the tenth man, Nick Maxsini, is in the Washington City hospital, with his life in the balance, due to a fractured skull and other injuries sustained in the melee.

Shortly before midnight Sunday night officers of Meadowslands were called to House 46 at Richhill mine to quell a riot which appeared to be assuming alarming proportions. They found they could not handle the case, so word was sent to County Detective Frank H. Mitchell. With the assistance of two other officers, Mr. Mitchell placed nine men under arrest. Notwithstanding they had been engaged in a bloody encounter not a man was dangerously injured, save one, Maxsini, who was badly used, gravely assaulted and battery on in-up that it was found necessary to have him taken to the hospital.

Less Than \$400 Remains to be Gathered in for 1910 to 1912 Taxes

SCHOOL BOARD PREPARING

Next Meeting May Result in Extreme Action—No Arrests Thus Far and Delinquents Show Inclination to Pay When Notified

Less than \$400 remain to be collected of the 1910, 1911 and 1912 delinquent school taxes and 50 per cent or more of the sum will be possible of collection. Since July 1 of this year when a campaign of collection started more than 50 per cent of the delinquent taxes for the three years in question have been collected.

R. H. Rush, a bondsman for the tax collector, met with the school board Monday evening when the situation was gone over. Some exonerations were granted for the year 1910, but none for the years 1911 and 1912. This list will be held over until the next meeting and then in the event of non payment, the board will consider all delinquents to 1912, authorizing in all likelihood that extreme action be taken.

Deputy Tax Collector C. W. Albright, chief of police finds that 90 per cent of those who are delinquent pay readily when notified. No arrests have been made thus far, though the deputy collector is armed with power of arrest where payment is refused.

WELLS ORDERED CLOSED AT MONESSEN; TYPHOID CAUSE

Six cases of typhoid exist at Monessen, and two deaths have been reported, the result of which Dr. D. C. Farquhar has ordered all the wells closed on Seneca street. A scientific analysis of the water will be made. It is believed the typhoid all comes from bad wells.

ONE CASE OUT OF 21 LISTED BEFORE COURT

There were 21 common pleas suits listed for this week, but out of this number there remained but one to try. The jurors summoned for the first two weeks of common pleas court, who served three days last week, were finally discharged Monday. Next Monday a new panel will be summoned for the remaining two weeks. Cases listed for this week have nearly all been settled, continued or otherwise disposed of. The one case heard Monday afternoon was a suit of H. M. Riggle against Lee King of Washington. It was a claim for \$40.50 for two hogs sold the defendant. The defendant denies he ever got the hogs. The case is with the jury.

The names of the nine men in jail are as follows: John Karris, Charley Clear, George Ruskal, Mike Kiskal, William Lubkowsky, John Doe, alias John Mariowoda, John Moorn and Mike Rushan. They are charged with aggravated assault and battery on in-up that it was found necessary to have him taken to the hospital.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Your Dollars Should be Active

Yes, it is important to keep your dollars active if you wish them to grow and accumulate to a good sized fund. Put them where they are safe, and will increase at interest, by depositing them to your credit with us. Your account is invited.



4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 until 9:00 o'clock

TOYLAND OPEN

Largest display in town. Prices as low as ever, with a few exceptions.

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE



HALL MARK STORE

Were you born in the winter month of November? If you were you should have some piece of jewelry with your birthstone—TOPAZ—set in it. Here you will find a wide assortment of

Gold Jewelry, Rings, Brooches, La Valiers, Scarf Pins.

We invite you to drop in and see what we have regardless of whether you come to buy or not.

John B. Schafer Manufacturing Jeweler

Both Phones

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

A Republican Newspaper.
Established June 3, 1900.

Published Daily Except Sunday by
MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY
(Incorporated)

Mail Building, Fifth Street
CHARLEROI, PA.

H. E. Price, V. Pres. & Gen. Manager
J. W. Starnes, Secy. and Treas.
Floyd Crawford, City Editor

Entered in the Post Office at Char-
leroi, Pa., as Second Class Matter.

FAT AND FORTY

State Health Commissioner thinks that a man shouldn't permit himself to get fat and reach forty at the same time, since he figures this is a sure way of lessening one's mental capacity. He speaks as follows in his weekly health chat:

Forty is an amazingly young age for a man five feet eight or under if it is the waist measure. Any number above that is equally to be avoided. Over weight is dangerous and is indicative of several things. Either the appetite is not controlled, insufficient exercise is taken or the diet is made up of improperly selected food stuffs.

If any or all of these things are to blame it is the part of wisdom to seek expert advice and begin the remedy forthwith. To sink into the placid indifference of the fat and forty stage is a crime against your health. It seems in all probability that the liver and kidneys are over-worked and the results of any such strain prolonged is at times fatal.

There is another reason which is worth almost equal consideration. To over-feed undermines one's health. Physical fitness has a distinct bearing on a man's mental attitude and unfitness has also. The man who through neglect and lack of control over his appetite begins to eat himself, into an early grave, loses his crispness of thought. The self respect which every man who achieves things should have for himself as a clean well groomed animal, is lacking.

Don't weakly excuse yourself if you have unconsciously slipped into this class. Get busy and work yourself out of it before it is too late.

THE LIBRARY PROBLEM

Charleroi at present is greatly interested in its free library project. About all that can be said is that there is hope for the future.

In some cities and towns it is reported that the far-famed Carnegie libraries are not patronized. Just how true this is cannot be said, and it doesn't make a great deal of difference anyhow. During the progressive period of Charleroi's free library it was well patronized. With slightly less than 300 books it had a record of 300 taken out per month.

The demand during the flourishing months of the library's existence gives evidence of the need of some sort of a free library. There is talk now that the public schools will install one. One thing is sure the schools have need of a ready reference library.

However, what concerns interested ones is the possible fate of the original free library. It may be moulded into a better institution with the construction of the projected municipal building, affording much needed room. That seems to be the hope for solution of a difficult problem.

SAVING CORD

One man in Great Britain has put the country on a saving basis. He ought to come to America. Britons may be extravagantly inclined, but they have nothing on Americans.

It doesn't take much searching to find places where we can save. Electric bills, gas bills, clothing bills, food bills, all sorts of bills can be cut down, and that easily if we go about it in the right way—and a dollar saved is a dollar earned. It doesn't take an special knack for one to save. All that is necessary is to begin.

One man in Charleroi saves cord. It is not a hobby with him, but he saves it persistently and consistently, and quite naturally saves other things too. He possesses the saving habit, is constantly cultivating it, and naturally is succeeding. He just can't help it.

There are others like him. Neighbors some times think them queer. Let them. The savings habit has bought them automobiles and is buying gasoline. Maybe that is queer too.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

OUR LAWS.

Our attention has been called to the short article printed in our last issue, on the punch board gambling

device which same is still with us. Now suppose we clear this situation up a bit.

We had no intention first, of unduly criticizing our home officials for any laxity in the discharge of their plain duty. Nor second, do we consider the punch board an evil to make the lose sleep over, or take violently to. To be quite honest about it, we have fallen under the spell of the punch board trying ourselves on a day or two, and finding it so we carried it along for a few more weeks.

Now that everything is open and our own confession made, all that remains, why the question remains, why the punch board? Also why the lottery tickets the Southern prints by the thousands, and that are no doubt sold all over town?

Why the throwing of rubbish on the streets, or the burning of the same where prohibited. Why the gathering of crowds on special corners to the discomfort of women. Why who must elbow their way through the promenade, open town, unchecked? Lastly and (not that we have exhausted the list) why the "punchboard"? All these things are against the Act of Assembly and ordinances, made and provided.

And the thing that most annoys us is that we can't answer our own question, we don't know why. The cold fact is, we are all more or less guilty, we either condone these things, or in some instances, commit them.

Are we so overfed with laws of all sorts, some of them very foolish, that we are just naturally indifferent? Or are we just plain every day law breakers? By the way just get thoroughly familiar with all your state statutes. After that dip into congressional enactment. If you are not by then in charge of some lousy keeper, or weak minded folks, it would be interesting for you to note just what you could do while awake and not be a violator of some law.—California Sentinel.

BRINGING IT HOME TO US

Lots of Pittsburgers pooh-pooh the Lake Erie Canal project as visionary and impractical. They cannot see how it will benefit Pittsburg or themselves. Yet they can work up a heap of indignation every time freight congestion interferes with their business or industry and complain bitterly of railroad rates.

Brigadier General W. L. Sibert, United States Engineers, who shared with General Goethals the distinction of constructing the Panama Canal, can surely not be held to be a visionary or impractical, or as having any prejudice or interest that would weaken his judgment on the feasibility or value of a waterway from the lakes to the Ohio. He confesses himself amazed that it should be necessary to argue a fact that should be obvious to all. The canal is not only feasible, he says, and can be constructed within five years, but the traffic that awaits its opening would largely exceed its capacity, insuring that it will be very profitable. At a cost of one-tenth the Panama Canal or one-half the Suez or New York-Erie Canal it would he says, have a traffic greater than any one of them.

These are not statements by a man interested in pushing the project but are made by an army engineer of reputation and responsibility who states facts as he sees them. Nor does he stop there. He says the canal is a necessity to Pittsburg and this region, if the Greater Pittsburg is to grow as it ought to grow and as it must if it is to maintain its proud place among the cities. The assurance that the canal will be built will bring in new industries, expand existing plants, enlarge business in every line and clinch the supremacy of Pittsburg as the workshop of the world, by reducing rates and expediting freight movement. It will help the railroads by relieving their congestion and giving them increased high-paying freight.

And it can be attained. General Sibert says, within five years. This estimate brings it home to us. It need not be a dream of the future. It can be a reality. It should be an accomplishment that this generation can benefit from. Stop thinking of it as a remote possibility and begin planning for it as reality of tomorrow within our reach. We want it.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

CHAT.
A girl was required to write a brief sketch of Queen Elizabeth. Her paper contained this sentence:

"Elizabeth was so dishonest: that she stole her soldiers' food."

The teacher was puzzled and called the girl.

"Where did you get that notion?"

"Why, that's what it says in the history."

The book was sent for and the pas-

TOYLAND NOW OPEN

Bring the Children and let them see the Largest and Cheapest Line of Toys in Charleroi





Toy Play Dishes 25c to	\$2.50	Childs Blackboards	\$1.00	Velocipeds, steel tires	\$1.60
Toy Pianos 50c to	2.00	Electric Trains 3.50 to	25.00	Velocipeds, rubber tires 2.75 to	\$10
Air Guns 50c to	1.50	Foot Balls 1.00 to	5.00	Large Rocking Horse	3.75
Drums 25c to	5.00	Automobiles to ride in	5.00	Koaster Kids	50c
Wagons 25c to	4.50	Boxing Gloves 2.00 to	6.00	Hand Cars	3.00
Red Chairs, Red Tables	25c	Moving Picture Machines	\$1 & 2.00	Preambulator	1.00
Red Rockers	25c	Mechanical Trains, Ives	1.00	Kiddy Cars	1.00

Make This A Book Xmas

Reduced Copyright Books 50 cents

"Eyes of the World"
By Harold Bell Wright
"Hidden Children" The
Robert W. Chambers
"Bambi"
Marjorie Benton Cooke
"Valley of Fear. The"
Sir A. Conan Doyle
"Perch of the Devil"
Gertrude Atherton
"Twins of Suffering Creek. The"
Ridgwell Cullum.
"Lone Wolfe. The"
Louis Joseph Vance
"Price of Love. The"
Arnold Bennett
"Barbara of The Snows"
Harry Irving Green
"Lost Road. The"
Richard Harding Davis
"Twenty-fourth of June. The"
Grace S. Richmond
"Way of the Strong. The"
Ridgwell Cullum
"Vanished Messenger. The"
E. Phillips Oppenheim
"Red Mist. The"
Randall Parish
"Winning of Barbara Worth"
Harold Bell Wright
"THE CLANSMAN"
Thomas Dixon

"Penrod"
Booth Tarkington
"Miss Billy"
Eleanor Porter, author of "Pollyanna"
"Molly Make-Believe"
Eleanor Hallowell Abbott
"Polly of the Hospital Staff"
Emma C. Dowd
"What Will People Say"
Rupert Hughes
"Light of Western Stars. The"
Zane Gray
"Fortunate Youth. The"
Wm. J. Locke
"Big Tremaine"
Marie Van Vorst
"Kazan"
James Oliver Curwood
"Then I'll Come Back to You"
Larry Evans
"Mother"
Kathleen Norris
"Code of the Mountains. The"
Charles Neville Buck
"Prince of Graustark. The"
George Barr McCutcheon
"Street of Seven Stars. The"
Mary Roberts Rinehart
"Britton of the Seventh"
Cyrus Townsend Brady
"Palace of Darkened Windows. The"
Mary Hastings Bradley
"Calling of Dan Mathews"
Harold Bell Wright

"Saturday's Child"
Kathleen Norris
"Martha By-the-Day"
Julie M. Lippmann
"Garden Without Walls. The"
Coningsby Dawson
"Barnabette" (Erastwhile Susan)
Helen R. Martin
"Way of Ambition. The"
Robert Hichens
"Wild Animals I Have Known"
Ernest Thompson Seton
"More Heart Throbs"
Joe Mitchell Chapple
"Hesper Burke"
F. N. Westcott
"Contrary Mary"
Temple Bailey
"North of Fifty-Three"
Bertrand W. Sinclair
"Weaver of Dreams. A"
Myrtle Reed
"Man in Lonely Land. The"
Kate Langley Boshier
"Place Beyond the Winds. The"
Harriet T. Comstock
"Intriguers. The"
Harold Bindloss
"God's Country and the Woman"
James Oliver Curwood
"Laddie"
Gene Porter

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Our Queen of the Air

Miss Ruth Law as she appeared when she stepped from the little aeroplane that recently carried her from Chicago to New York in nine hours and twenty minutes, breaking all American records for similar flights. It is estimated that Miss Law could have obtained \$100,000 in cash within a week after her flight had she accepted the numerous offers of advertisers who wished to use her name on their products. The price! managers also besieged her with alluring contracts, but she would accept none of them. Her earnings, she says, must come only from her interest in and promotion of the art of aviation.

Frestoplate, N. Y.



ELECTRIC SPARKS

What has become of the old fashioned girl who liked to go buggy riding with her best fellow?

The only friendly turn you can do some men is to bury them.

It is easy to edit a paper if you have a good sharp pair of scissors, a paste pot and no conscience.

Some times it makes a man a good insurance risk to get him in an automobile accident.

The queerest man we know is the man who thinks us queer.

Whenever the war's news interest lessens some cabinet comes to bat with a crisis.

No one yet has picked a Monongahela valley All-American high school team, but it is understood that Charleroi is it.

When a man marries his moving begins.

At that we rather surmise Mr. Hughes will have more fun practicing law than Mr. Wilson has practicing president.

Birthday Party Held.

A Thanksgiving birthday party was given in honor of Andrew J. Cratty, Jr., at his home at Lock No. 4, it being his fourth birthday. There were 16 little guests present. Games were enjoyed. Lunch was served by his mother. The little chap received many beautiful presents.

HUSTLERS OF P. H. C. PLAN THEIR LITERARY PROGRAM

An interesting and important meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Silbaugh on Fifth street Monday evening by the social committee of side No. 2, comprising the Hustlers of Charleroi Circle No. 303, P. H. C. The meeting was held to perfect arrangements for the closing program for the next meeting, December 8, which will close one of the most interesting contests ever held by the local circle. A fine program consisting of readings, speeches, vocal and instrumental music will be rendered. At the conclusion of the business session of the committee a Bingville lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Silbaugh. Music, games and social features in keeping helped to make the evening a round of pleasure.

A Beauty Secret

To have clear skin, bright eyes and a healthy appearance, your digestion must be good—your bowels and liver kept active and regular. Assist nature—take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

FOR SALE

6 room house, McKean Ave....\$3600
10 room, double house, 6th St....\$2600
10 room house, Crest Ave....\$3600
8 room house, McKean Ave....\$2100
4 room house, Oakland Ave....\$1900
7 rooms and bath Washington Ave.\$2500
I. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

Follow the Crowd to TOYLAND



It will surprise you to see the wonderful assortment of bright new toys assembled in our Basement Toyland. The children will tell you where to find them. We've had a lot of children here but want more. Let them see the real dreams of childhood come true. Here you can get most wonderful delightful toys for little money and hundreds of them.

Games

We've prepared for you a wonderful lot of games for children of all ages, and they are so nicely put up in boxes with all instructions for play. Prices range. See our new line of mechanical toys that run, jump, whirl and almost talk.

DOLLS

Big, little, character, non-breakable. Everything new in dolls. Get a peep at our dolls.

BOOKS

Our new Christmas Books will interest you. New subjects and just that good clean line you like so well for boys and girls at 10c, 25c, 50c.



Hello Boys!

Make lots of Toys.
500 splendid prizes
Valued at \$5,000 given away

ERECTOR

Engineers have 500 prizes to try for this year. Remember, this is in addition to all the other rewards and honors. Boys never had such a wonderful opportunity before.

If you're over twelve years old, you may win a handsome Saxon Automobile, a motorcycle, a camping outfit, or one of the 247 other prizes.

Boys under twelve years may win the finest and most friendly little pony that you ever saw, a bicycle, camp outfit, or any one of the 247 other prizes.

Send For The Big Prize Contest Folder Which Tells All About The Contest.

Erector Sets --- \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

Store Open Evenings From Now Until Christmas.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

"CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE"

NORTH CHARLEROI

Joseph and Arthur Sutherland and Herman Paxton attended the races at Uniontown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of Maple Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craft and baby are visiting relatives in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobs were visitors at Canonsburg Sunday.

Rufus Kline of Morgantown, W. Va., visited at the home of his nephew, George Kline.

Mrs. Charles Bring is visiting relatives in McKeesport.

Mrs. C. A. Metz returned home after visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Duffield of McDonald.

Mrs. P. E. Kramer was visiting relatives in Rices Landing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers of Fayette City visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bosworth of

Harrisville and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Scully of McKeesport were guests at the home of the former's son, S. E. Bosworth.

Hiram Myers visited relatives at Crafton over Sunday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in our late bereavement in the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Ella D. Nutt. Your expressions of sympathy and many beautiful floral tokens were very much appreciated and will be long remembered.

Capt. James T. Nutt and Family.
Lock No. 4, Pa. 145-119

SUFFERED 15 YEARS, CURED IN 21 DAYS

Astounding Cures Made by
This Remarkable New
Discovery.

Gentlemen: For over fifteen years I was afflicted with eczema, covering my arms, legs and face. I suffered so much distress that I could not sleep. My face was red and swollen, and covered with dry, feverish scales. I was unable to attend to business for weeks at a time.

I had about given up all hope when I tried your remedy, Amolox. The first application gave me relief so I could sleep. After applying it for several days I was able to attend to business. After 21 days' treatment my eczema entirely disappeared.

JAMES R. RIGBY,
523 North Avenue,
Youngstown, O.

INSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM PRESENTED BY AUXILIARY

In concluding their study of the German school of music, the Musical Auxiliary in a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. G. Lewis on Meadow avenue Monday evening, with Mrs. Lewis and Miss Gwen Treasure hostesses took up an interesting, entertaining and instructive program. The following program was carried out: Paper, "Modern Period," Miss Della Swan; piano, "La Fileuse," Raff, Miss Elma Collins; song, "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep," Abt, Miss Mary Glunt; piano, "Spinning Song," Mendelssohn, Mrs. Thomas Barger; story from Tannhauser, Miss Myrtle Clendenon; song, "Elizabeth's Prayer," from Tannhauser, Wagner, Miss Emma Clutter. A chorus practice following the rendition of the regular program and a social hour ended the evening's enjoyment. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be at the Christmas tree party December 18.

Traffic on all passenger trains on the Monongahela Division, P. R. R. seems to be on the increase, all coaches being well filled on every train either north or south bound. The indications for holiday travel are that it will be extremely heavy this year.

NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL WILL MEET ON THURSDAY

The North Charleroi Borough council meeting has been postponed until Thursday night, in order to get a quorum. The regular time for a meeting was Monday night.

PERSONALS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tippins, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bowers of Fallowfield avenue were callers in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Miss Cora Crews has resigned her position as dietitian at the Charleroi-Holmes hospital and left Monday for her home at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Herman Lang has returned from Pittsburgh where she visited several days.

Clarence E. Miller of Philadelphia is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur.

Mrs. William Livingston and Mrs. C. W. Albright, Sr. visited with Mrs. Robert Lowe of Donora Tuesday.

Council Meets This Evening

Charleroi council will hold its regular monthly business meeting this evening.

Korea's Singing Girls

One of the attractive personalities encountered in Korea is the singing girl. At the social gatherings and parties of the wealthy she serves the guests and then sings, plays the guitar and recites.

These girls, although from the humblest order, are well educated from a Korean point of view, and their services are in great demand.

They can be hired singly or in numbers, according to the needs of the host, and they entertain many a feast with a concert for their presence. They are simply an excuse for socializing, most Koreans being gossips.

As religious and social festivals are being constantly in Korea, the pretty singing girls are kept busy with entertainments being thought worth while without their presence.

Don't Know Their Own Names.

The case of a witness at Kingston police court who did not know the name of the thoroughfare wherein he lived could easily be paralleled any day in London's mean streets. More instances have been known where a wife did not know her husband's, and consequently her own name. In the easy going fashion of the poor streets people are known by some short title such as Bill or Ginger. Very well: Lizzy from the pickle factory gets acquainted with a young man under such a name and eventually marries the said Bill or Ginger without ever knowing his people's surname. Why, then, should these Bohemians trouble to learn the names of their own streets?—London Globe.

Letting Him Down.

He—Your parents seem to have got over their dislike for me. She—Oh, yes. At first, you know, they were afraid our acquaintance might lead to something.—Boston Transcript.

WOMEN AS LETTER WRITERS.

They Are Better Than Men Because They Like to Gossip.

The art of letter writing is considered by the French an essentially feminine gift, probably because for years it was the only means of literary expression open to women. But the real secret of women's ability to write good letters is that they are not ashamed to record trifles.

Men feel after they have described the weather and the state of their affections that they have done their duty.

A woman will tell what another woman wore, what her best friend said, who is rumored engaged to whom, what two best enemies are not speaking and add, maybe, the breakfast menu. In letters women give a little of real life, and their correspondence is really written conversation.

Letter writing is a delicate and difficult art, for, aside from its charming features, more harm has been done by the written word than by all the foolish converse in the world.

Unkind remarks written are hard to erase from the heart. A foolish protestation of affection is a shame and grief forever to the writer. Every indiscreet written confidence is a curse that will come home to roost with the inevitability of the barnyard fowl.

Letter writing should be an art; the art of trifles. It should be the art of being interesting, but not compromising.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

THE FIRST GAS BALLOON.

Aerial Navigation Had Its Origin in Cavendish's Experiment.

It was on Aug. 1, 1783, that the Scotchman Black of Edinburgh filled a little bag with hydrogen gas and watched it rise to the ceiling of his room, and it was right then and there that the science of aeronautics was born.

Cavendish had only a little while before proved that hydrogen gas was about eleven times lighter than common air, and it occurred to Black that, such being the case, a light bag inflated with it would ascend. The experiment in his room in Edinburgh showed that his surmise was correct.

It was not long after Black made his demonstration that Montgolfier sent a silken balloon up into the heavens and watched it careering through space, and the following year, 1783, the Montgolfiers—Joseph and Stephen—made a successful ascent in a balloon. The same year Charles ascended in a hydrogen balloon to the height of 9,770 feet.

Ballooning from that moment was a success, and in an amazingly short time it became popular in all lands.—New York American.

CAR SHORTAGE HITS THE PITTSBURGH MILLS HARD

Railroad car shortage has become so acute in the Pittsburgh district that even the larger manufacturing interests are fearing forced suspensions of operations until relief comes. Monday the Carnegie Steel Company was unable to maintain all its blast furnaces in operation and officials stated that unless a better car supply was forthcoming soon a half dozen of the furnaces would have to be banked because of the inability of the railroads to haul coke fast enough.

The blast furnace of the Carnegie Steel Company at Niles, O., has been banked for three weeks now because of a lack of coke. One at Bellaire O., is also down for the same reason and coke supplies for some of the stacks further removed from the Connellsville region are running with small reserve stocks of coke.

An official announcement came from the National Tube Company and from several of the larger independent pipe makers Monday of an advance in all sizes of steel pipe, lap-weld and butt-weld goods, and also oil country goods by a reduction of two points in the discount cards. This makes an increase of \$4 a ton on all these products. Immediately following this action all of the large wrought iron pipe makers announced similar advances in wrought iron pipe and oil country goods.

CHARLES W. VOITTE IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Charles W. Voitte, a former Washington newspaper man who is known here was operated upon yesterday at the Ohio Valley hospital, Wheeling, W. Va., and his condition is serious, with very little hope for his recovery. Mr. Voitte has been ill for a number of months. He had a nervous breakdown just after the Chapman-Alexander meetings in Washington last March, due to overwork. Later he gave up his position as editor and manager of the Washington News and returned to his home in West Virginia. His condition had not improved in the past several weeks.

Have a free recital on Edison Diamond Disc at your parties and receptions. Special representative from Edison Laboratories at your service. Pfieghardts Furniture Store. 145-11

"CHICK" DAVIS PROMINENT IN LIST OF CANDIDATES

Among the prominent nominations made for district offices of the United Mine Workers of District No. 5 is that of William "Chick" Davis of Charleroi, who is a candidate for board member of sub-district "Four." He is well known as a capable man for the position. Already hundreds are rallying to his support and his friends confidently expect that he will be a winner in the race.

Borne-Davis Wedding

Miss Mary E. Davis and August E. Borne, both of Charleroi, were married in Pittsburgh last Wednesday. They are taking up their residence in North Charleroi.

Shamocks Win.

The Shamocks won by forfeit from the Belle Vernon Eighths Monday, the forfeited score being 14 to 0.

Prepare for the holidays. See our new Christmas goods. It will pay you to shop here and shop early. Pfieghardts. 145-11

BETTER START YOUR CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING NOW

CLASSIFIED

For Sale
FOR SALE—Six room house and bath. Lot 40x120, Lincoln avenue. Price \$3,700. Inquire A. L. Dubinsky 413 Fallowfield avenue. 141-16p

FOR SALE—Team of work horses. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 833 Mail office. 145-16p

For Rent.
FOR RENT—Furnished room in business section of town. Apply 832 Mail office. 144-13p

Wanted
WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping by young couple. Address 834 Mail office. 145-11p

FOR SALE—1916 Dodge Touring car in good condition. \$550. Inquire Peoples Realty Co. 145-eod

Fur Opening Saturday, December 9th

A representative of one of New York's Best Fur Houses will be here with a well selected line of Strictly First Quality Furs.

Separate Muffs - \$5.00 to \$35
Beautiful Sets - \$7.50 to \$50
Stylish Coats - \$75 to \$300

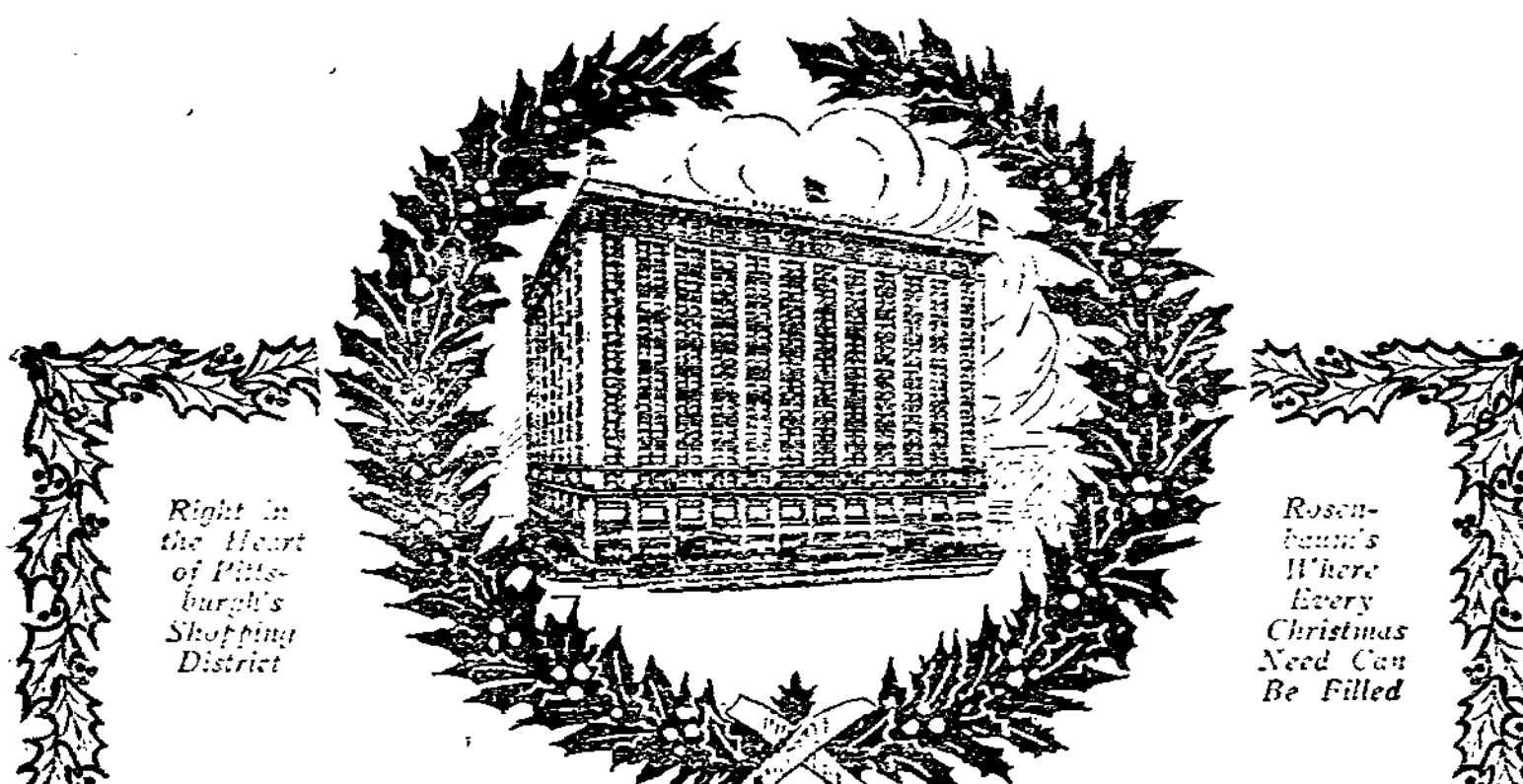
This will form a splendid opportunity for you to secure a fine fur at less price than you would pay for it regularly.

Be Sure to See Them

ROE & COMPANY

422 Fallowfield Ave.

CHARLEROI, PA.



Ready for Christmas Shoppers!

This great modern store is filled to overflowing with newest merchandise—merchandise that meets every requirement in **quality and lowness of price.**

And where assortments are so large, shopping is a pleasure.

You are cordially invited to make Rosenbaum's your headquarters when in the city.

Pitts-burgh's
Greatest
Store

THE ROSENBAUM CO.
LIBERTY - SIXTH - AND - PENN.
Green Trading Stamps in Addition to Best Values

Where
Shopping
is a
Pleasure

Only 16 Shopping Days Are Left. You'd Better Hurry!

WHAT YOU WANT AND WHERE TO GET IT

GEORGE D. CLARK
Fancy Groceries
Fifth Street and Washington Ave.

The world known line of
W. H. DOUGLAS SHOES
is to be found at
RYAN'S STORE
Shoes to fit feet and
pocket-books

PIANO INSTRUCTOR
P & A Phone 131-Y 405½ Crest

Prompt attention given Collections
Automobile, Motorcycle licenses
Both Phones
PAUL R. NUTT
Justice of the Peace
435 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Neglected Colds
bring Pneumonia.
Look out.

**HILL'S
CASCARA QUININE**

The old family remedy—in tablet
form—safe, sure, easy to take. No
opiates—no unpleasant after effects.
Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3
days. Money back if it fails. Get
the genuine box with Red Top and
Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.
At Any Drug Store

FOR THROAT AND LUNGS
SUDDEN COUGES AND COLDS
Eckman's
Alterative
SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

RIVERS IN FLOOD TIMES.

Why the Water in the Center is Higher Than Near the Banks.

Why swiftly flowing rivers are higher at the center than near the banks is thus explained in a bulletin of the United States geological survey:

"The elevation of the center of a stream above its margins during a flood is generally the result of the roughness of its bed. Boulders, sand waves and ridges and even sand grains turn parts of the current that strike against them outward from the banks and upward from the bottom of the channel. The particles directly affected by the obstacles may move but a short distance in that direction, but their energy is transmitted to other particles and by them to still others, setting up a system of forces that act toward the upper middle part of the stream.

"All forces acting in a liquid cause motion until friction completely wastes the energy involved. Therefore these forces cause movements in the stream's mass that converge toward the upper central part of the cross section. This causes the center of the stream to rise above the margins until hydraulic head balances the deflected forces.

"The height to which the center of a stream may rise above its margins depends upon the size, shape and roughness of the channel and the velocity of the current. It is greater in relatively deep and narrow streams and in rough than in smooth channels."

Discovered.
"Who gave the bride away?" asked Mrs. Jones of her daughter, who had just returned from the wedding.
"Her little brother," replied the daughter. "He stood up in the middle of the ceremony and yelled, 'Hurrah, Blanche, you've got him at last!'"
New York Times.

RHEUMATISM AFTER HIS DAY'S OUTING

Hunting Trip On a Wet Day Brings Painful Results.

Once upon a time Charles Mullen, of Philadelphia, went gunning. It was a dismal rainy day, and long exposure to cold and wet brought on a severe attack of rheumatism. He was confined to his home.

A friend recommended Sloan's Liniment, citing his own case as evidence of its effectiveness. Mullen bought a bottle and applied it to his aching limbs. Soon improvement was noticed and he was able to return to business.

Mr. Mullen writes: "Since that experience I have never been without Sloan's Liniment in the medicine chest." You will find it soothes bruises, sprains, toothache and relieves lame back, neuralgia, in fact all external pains. At all druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
proves it. 25c. at all druggists.

You Are Respectfully

Invited to visit our institution and to give us a share of your business.

The personal attention which the Officers of this Bank extend to every customer is a most important factor in guaranteeing efficient service to all.

BANK OF CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

BANK WITH US. WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

RESOURCES OVER \$2,000,000.00

TRADE MARK

-because they're pure

Why does every Army and Navy Mess use "SWEET CAPS"?

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

Ask Dad, he knows.

AHOY THERE!
Attention! Eyes front!
When you see one of our demonstrators proving by actual burning tests the purity of SWEET CAPORAL cigarettes

Why

so many Repair Bills

If there's one thing more than another that sours a man against motoring and makes him wish he'd stuck to the horse-and-buggy, it's having to dig down every week or so to pay for some darned thing that has gotten out o' kelter. *Correct lubrication* will help to keep your car out of the repair shop and your hand out of your purse.

Atlantic Polarine is "correct lubrication" for eight out of ten cars. Under certain conditions, one of the other three principal motor oils—Atlantic "Light," Atlantic "Medium" or Atlantic "Heavy"—may give better results.

But, in all events, at least one of those four oils is the one best suited to your particular needs. Ask your garageman which.

Atlantic Motor Oils are to correct lubrication what Atlantic Gasoline, the accepted standard, is to correct fuel. In either gas or oil, you can't go wrong on "Atlantic."

Drain your crank-case, wash it out with a little Rayolight Oil, put in a fresh supply of pure, honey-clear Atlantic Motor Oil. You'll have fewer bills for repairs and be glad you took the advice of oil experts.

Read up on this subject. We have published a handsome and comprehensive book about lubrication. It is free. Ask your garage for it. If they cannot supply you drop us a postal and the book will be sent you without charge.

Polarine
KEEPS UPKEEP DOWN

ATLANTIC MOTOR OILS

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY

Oldest and Largest Manufacturers of Lubricating Oils in the World

PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH